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SPARE HIS LIFE.

A Petition for the Commutation
of the Death Sentence on
Pattenden.

The following petition was largely
signed yesterday by the delegates to the
Church of England Diocesan Synod of
Rupert's Land. The same has been left
at the Free Press office, for signature by
gentlemen who may desire to further the
object sought. Rev. H. A. Taylor, rec-
tor of All Saints church, will be pleased
to receive the signatures of others who
desire the exercise of the executive clem-
ency in this case. To the Right Hon-
orable, Sir Frederic Arthur Stanley, Baron
Stanley of Preston, in the County of
Lancaster, in the peerage of the United
Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of our
most honorable Order of the Bath, Gov-
ernor-General of Canada.

The petition of the undersigned, resi-
dents of the city of Winnipeg and its
vicinity, humbly sheweth to Your Lord-
ship:

1. Your petitioners, believing that
they represent the feeling of the whole
of this community on the subject, de-
sire to express to Your Lordship, their
earnest desire that Your Lordship, as the
representative of Her Most Gracious
Majesty the Queen in this Dominion,
should extend the clemency of the Crown
to William Pattenden, who was, on the
21st inst., tried at the Winnipeg assizes
for the murder of Annie Rodway; and
having been found by the jury "guilty,"
with a strong recommendation to mercy,
was by the Chief Justice of Manitoba,
who presided at the trial, sentenced to be
hanged on the 18th December next.

2. Your petitioners understand that
the jury who tried the case have all joined
in the petition to Your Lordship to the
effect that they believed that the certain
effect of their verdict, coupled with the
recommendation referred to would be that
the death penalty would not be carried
out.

3. Your petitioners are satisfied from
the evidence in the case and from what
is known of the boy Pattenden who is
now only 16 years of age, that he is not
a boy of any wicked or criminal tenden-
cies; but that, on the contrary, his re-
cord has shown him to be exceptionally
well conducted and hard working lad
of an amiable disposition; and it was borne
out at the trial that James Taggart,
supra whose farm he had worked for
three years, had become very much at-
tached to him.

4. The crime was committed upon a
sudden, was entirely without motive; and
can only be explained by the supposition
that Pattenden was suffering a hysterical
temperament brought on by a quarrel
with Rodway. That Pattenden is much
affected by excitement may be indicated
by the fact that he, twice, during the
trial, suffered from violent hemorrhage
from the nose, caused by the bursting of
a blood vessel in the head.

5. Your petitioners are authoritatively
informed that Pattenden was a foundling,
and never knew who his parents were,
but was brought up in an English union
work house at Eastbourne, and was sent
out to this country by an English lady
who had befriended him, and his life in
this country, but for the commission of this
unhappy event, has been such as would
have degraded much, better opportu-
nities.

Your petitioners would not, under
ordinary circumstances desire to interfere
in any way with the administration of
justice, but are led to expect that the
interests of justice and the prevention of
crime do not demand the death of this
boy.

Your petitioners would therefore pray
that your Lordship, as the representative
of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen
may be pleased to commute the death
sentence of death passed upon the said
William Pattenden into imprisonment
for life, or for such other term as may
be deemed right and proper.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Comings Musical Treat.

Mr. C. L. Davidson, superintendent of
the city schools, tells us that preparations
are being made for a grand concert to be
taken part in by the children of all the
schools in the city. Literary selections
will form part of the programme and
additional numbers will be given by local
musical talent. Mrs. R. Davidson mus-
ical instructor of the schools, has the
children in training for the concert and
it is proposed to show to those interest-
ed in the work that includes the public
generally, what is being accomplished in
the musical training of the children of this
city. At the recent Teachers' Con-
vention the children rendered a number
of selections and it was much commended
on by visitors, the proficiency and inter-
est of the little ones showed in their
work.

The date of the concert has not
yet been fixed but it is the intention to
try and get the new city hall for the
opening night. The proceeds of the con-
cert will be devoted to improving the
school rooms in the matter of appliances,
not generally supplied by the authori-
ties. The citizens will be glad to look
forward to the concert with a good deal
of pleasure and we hope the school chil-
dren will be greeted by a bumper house
when they appear.

AS SEVERE ATTACK.
D. R. WILKIE, Esq., of the City of Toronto,
has been severely attacked by a cold,
which has been accompanied by a
cough, and has been unable to attend
to his duties for several days.

A SAIL VOYAGE.
A sail voyage is an expensive and extensive
prospect, especially when equal good
results can be obtained by a simple
method. The most successful method is
the use of a simple and effective
remedy, which is a specific for the
dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad
blood and the like, and is able to procure easily a
perfect remedy in the blood. Blood
nature's grand restorative tonic and purifier.

THE CORONER'S JURY FIND

CHIEF TRAIN DISPATCHER
FINKE AND CONDUCTOR
CHESTER

Caused the Accident at Kenney
Gravel Pit by Neglect of
Duty.

The inquest is over. With a sigh of
relief the jurors take up the interrupted
routine of business again and one all they
saw never to be called "good men of
this country" again in that line. Some
of them have grown quite a beard since
the tedious inquiry began while others
have had nearly all their hair blown off
running home late at night in mortal fear
of being held up on their way, or worse
still, getting a certain lecture when they
reached their dwellings. The three ses-
sions, on the evenings of Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday were occupied with the
evidence of brakemen Carl, Fenwick and
Madden and in the afternoon Wilcox,
who was on duty at the hour of the acci-
dent. This witness was examined very
severely as upon his evidence depended
to a great extent the clearing up of the
case of the two trans getting close to-
gether without either conductor being aware of
it. The books in use that day in the
office were produced, the train order book
showing the orders given the conductors
of No. 64 and No. 62 and the message
book showing the instructions given
train No. 62 for the work done. The
transfer of Chief train dispatcher Finke
was read, and in it he made no reference
to the message he had sent conductor
Chester to stop at Kenney Pit. Wilcox
stated he knew nothing of it till after the
accident as it was not part of his duty to
look up the messages sent and he only
found it out in looking over the message
book to see if any instructions had been
given which would explain why No. 62
had stopped at the pit. The witness was
asked if he thought the accident would
have happened had he been aware of the
message but he very ably parried the
question, practically refusing to answer
it. Agent Way, of Kenney, was examined
and explained his absence from his post
at the time No. 64 passed his station by
saying he was at his tea, being his usual
hour.

The jury met at 9 o'clock Monday fore-
noon to hear the evidence read and to
deliberate as to their verdict. After
some three hours they agreed upon the
finding, the text of which we give below.

That the death of the said Wesley Joll
was caused by a railway accident at Ken-
ney gravel pit, on the Canadian Pacific
Railway, on the 20th day of October,
1891, and that said accident was caused
by train No. 64, stock train, running in
to caboose of train No. 62, way freight,
and that the jury find the following:

The accident was caused firstly, by
Chief train dispatcher R. B. Finke, of
Moore law, failing to include necessary
ordering conductor Chester, of train No.
62 to stop at Kenney gravel pit, on trans-
fer to succeeding train dispatcher
when leaving duty.

Secondly, by Conductor Chester of
train No. 62, having not made due effort
to protect his train. The jury recom-
mended

First, we urge upon the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway Company the necessity, as a
matter of safety, of using air brakes on
all stock or fast freight trains.

Second, that no train be allowed to
leave a station until preceding train has
reached the station ahead.

Third, that agents be compelled to re-
port at once arrival and departure of all
trains at all stations, as we find there has
been gross neglect in reporting trains.

SHAKE!

A Former Brandonite Married
at Selkirk.

We clip the following interesting item
from the Free Press, of Friday last:

"A happy event took place Wednesday
night at Selkirk when R. B. Cumming,
brother of the Manitoba Asylum, was
united in marriage to Miss Fern Clark,
sister of Mrs. Jas. G. Dage and Mrs.
Reid, of that place. Rev. J. H. Suther-
land performed the marriage ceremony in
the presence of a number of the young
people's friends. Dr. Steen was present
and acted as groomsmen, and Miss Col-
leigh performed the part of bridesmaid.
The newly wedded couple received a
number of valuable presents from their
numerous friends. The ceremony and
wedding breakfast being over the bride
party drove to the asylum where Mr. and
Mrs. Cumming will reside.

In Aid of the Hospital.

The Young People's Societies, in con-
nection with the Presbyterian, Congrega-
tional, Baptist and Methodist churches
in the city, are uniting to hold a mass
meeting in the Methodist church, on the
evening of Thanksgiving day, Thursday,
Nov. 12th. A first-class programme of
music will be one of the features,
and will be taken up during the evening in aid of
the Brandon Hospital. As this is a
matter in which all are interested, the
public are requested to note the date.
Further notice will be given before the
time.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The Czar of Russia probably has his own
troubles as well as we common mortals.
Where he is troubled with indigestion,
dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood
and the like is in some able to procure easily a
perfect remedy in the blood. Blood
nature's grand restorative tonic and purifier.

FAIL ASSIZES.

Grand Jury Find True Bill
Against Bryce.

The assizes opened here on Tuesday,
before Justice Kilan, the dock con-
taining two criminal cases and five civil.
Following is the list with the result so far
as finished:

Criminal: Queen vs. Trotter, assault.
Grand Jury returned no bill.

Queen vs. Bryce—Indecent assault. The
Grand Jury brought in a true bill.

Civil: Massey vs. Gillanders; verdict
of \$300 for plaintiff, Daly & Caldwell for
plaintiff, W. A. Macdonald for defend-
ant.

Hammell vs. Findlay, verdict of \$300,
90 for plaintiff, by consent; W. A. Mac-
donald for plaintiff, Manley for defend-
ant.

Kennedy vs. Christie: hearing in pro-
gress. Ewart for plaintiff, Howell for
Henderson and Matheson for defendant.

Baldon vs. Graham: Ewart for plain-
tiff, Daly & Caldwell for defendant.

Canada Co. vs. John Kyle: A. M.
Peterson for plaintiff, Daly & Caldwell
for defendant.

The case against Bryce comes up this
morning at ten o'clock.

Yesterday the Grand Jury visited the
county Jail and the Asylum, finding each
of these institutions in good order, the
Asylum being very comfortable and well
kept.

DAKOTANS DELIGHTED.

M. & N. W. Magnates Return
From a Trip to Prince Albert.

Attached to Friday's east-bound train
was the private car, Minnedosa, of Gen.
Supt. Baker, of the M. & N. W. Rail-
way. The occupants were F. H. Bridges
and Lord Commissioner, A. E. Eden, of
the M. & N. W. The gentlemen were
just returning from Prince Albert, whither
they had travelled via backboard from
the terminus of the M. & N. W.

The trip was made for the purpose of
examining the district and inquiring into
the condition of the new colonies
placed there this year. They enjoyed
their trip greatly and speak highly of
the country through which they drove.

Prince Albert, they said, was very pro-
sperous this year, large numbers of set-
tlers having gone in, and the crops being
good this year. The colony of
Dakotans consisting of about seventy or
eighty families is located about forty-five
miles west of Yorkton. These are mostly
former Canadians, but some of the latest
arrivals included a number of American
citizens. These settlers all brought their
stock and effects with them and are a
highly desirable class of immigrants.

They are doing well and are well pleased
with their location and, as a result, large
numbers of friends and acquaintances in
Dakota are making ready to come here
in the spring. Many of them have
also visited the Dakota Asylum twenty
five miles from Yorkton. They describe
these settlers as prosperous, thrifty and
well-contented. This is the best kind of
immigration information possible, and let
us hope the gentlemen will spread the
good news to the children all over
of Egypt.

Demand for Wheat.

The stock of wheat in the Northwest
states is smaller than at any time be-
fore at this season. The receipts at the
same time are almost double receipts at
this time in any former year. A single
reason accounts for it, which is the large
export demand. Foreign buying is not
for wheat alone, for flour from here is
sold to 20 to 25 per cent. higher ever be-
fore. Richer of the milling concerns in
this city has on its books sales entered
within the last two weeks for flour to be
shipped all over Europe excepting the few
small exporters in the eastern ports. The
demand that causes extensive buying is at
a time when the supplies from the home
crops of these countries are also pouring
into their local markets in largest volume
as they always do at this season of the
year. Of course a great deal of this buy-
ing here to ship is anticipated, wants for
some time forward, but selling quantities
and it is and of a strong demand
that will at least until production in
some parts of the globe satisfies.

The first harvesting to speak of begins
in February, but that is of amounts too
limited to effect sentiment to the pre-
dict of prices, justified by other reasons.
Still now harvest that follow in contin-
uous line for the remainder of our crop
season, with prospects for others not
necessarily cause such a swell or
depression in values that promise to
nourish ventures to the full satisfaction
of the most exacting speculator. But there
is nothing to suggest to indicate a level
either far above present values, or below
them. They are now in a trough and
naturally are more likely to totter above
than below existing prices during the
beginning of winter and a usually a good
time to speculate a take. Minneapolis
Market Record.

HANLAN'S EASY VICTORY.

The Ex-Champion Lowers the
Three-Mile Record by Three
Seconds.

Shawm Lake, B. C., Oct. 29. In
the race for the three-mile record, Han-
lan, of Toronto, defeated H. H. Hester,
of Victoria, and Stephen, of Australia.
Hanlan won easily by about 10 lengths.
Time—19m. 29s., three seconds faster
than the record.

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Clothing!

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ROOM
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more room. We have made
arrangements to occupy the
next flat above us—a stair-
way to lead to our Carpet
and House Furnishing Depart-
ment. This will give us space
which was very much needed.

We had decided to give up
the Carpet trade on account of
not having sufficient room for
our large stock; but as we
have secured the above room
we will be in a position to
give our customers a stock of

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and Caps and Gents' Furnish-
ing Goods.

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BLOOD FLOWS LIKE WATER.

The Irish Factions at it in Earnest—Many Wounded.

On Oct. 28. The fact that the police and military were thoroughly prepared for a riot yesterday alone prevented the city from becoming a scene of slaughter. After the convention a large body of police closed about Dillon and O'Brien to escort them to their hotel. Dillon passed a few words of commiseration with the injured, and the police, who functioned in a very efficient and commendable manner. The incident was witnessed by many. The procession passed along without more serious demonstration than the crowds on the street, however, growed very excited. The marchers, including a number of priests, and the redoubtable Canon O'Malley, followed Dillon and O'Brien. They now and then a Parnellite or a Fenian would howl, and swing a shield at the head of the march, and make dash for the Parnellites. The police would then charge and restore order. For the most part, the Parnellites were the aggressors, and yells of "murderers," "English lickspittles," and other epithets, saluted the Parnellites. The police knew that they would soon be attacked, and came to a halt, turning on their assailants. Missiles of all kinds flew through the air, and the blood began to flow from injured heads and limbs, the groans from the fallen wounded, the hurrahs of the combatants, and the ebb and flow of the tide of battle as the carriage recoiled to either side, gave a realistic picture resembling somewhat the tumultuous rising in Paris. The mounted constabulary was hurriedly formed in order for a charge. It was a dangerous duty, for deadly missiles were flying on every hand, and the order was given to cut right between the two parties, where the police would receive the volley, from both. Not a constable flinched. They formed up perfectly as on parade, and stood on the gallant at the word of command. The order was to strike only with the flats of their sabres, and there is no reason to believe that under great provocation it was disobeyed. As the constables spurred forward, the volleys of missiles grew thicker, and each side was caught at least in a policeman. The police were persistent, however, and at length succeeded in breaking up the riot, the fact that the rioters themselves were appalled at the noise and confusion. Many of the rioters were taken to hospital, and others to the lock-ups. Whether any cases have proven fatal is not yet known.

"THE ROARIN' GAME."

St. Paul Curlers Getting Ready for the Winter's Sports.

The fall of the coming winter, among young men and old in St. Paul, undoubtedly will be curling. With a present curling membership of 1,000 men, with a curling rink being built, and a curling club in every appointment, with bonanza projected in Chicago, Milwaukee, Portage, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and St. Paul, the St. Paul Curling Club has before it the prospect of a winter crowded from curling to curling, and fun and delight to the curlers. The curling season will be commenced the season with a rush, and to keep the ice hot with the curling "stones" until the warm breath of spring destroys it. Before the reforms in the rink, the club will be formed into a series of matches, played for society and trophies. The curling clubs will be placed in each rink, as to equalize them as nearly as possible, and make the games interesting. Every member of the club will be assigned to some rink. Rinks are already being formed to compete at the outside hospitals. The curling season will be commenced in the form of at least eight strong rinks, any one of which should be able to hold its own against outside clubs. The club desires to increase its membership to the limit of 300 members before the announcement of the curling season, and as applications are pouring in, the limit will undoubtedly be reached. In all probability the club will have ice by Thanksgiving day.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

Two Prominent Citizens Accosted by a Tough Near the Langhams.

Last Thursday evening about ten o'clock, Mr. G. B. Coleman and Rev. H. C. Mason were proceeding home from a friend's house, when on 12th street, a little south of the Langham Hotel, a man looking like a tough stopped them and inquired the time. Without taking their waterburys off they told him. The man seemed to hesitate a moment and then walked on passed the Langham. When he got under the light he commenced to run and turned the corner of the street and ran to the rear. The gentlemen said he was apparently a young man and as far as they could tell in the dark he seemed to have his face blackened or to be wearing a mask. It may have been some one putting up a joke, but it would be rather poor taste we think, and besides there is great danger of waking up the wrong passenger and getting thrown off the train. It won't be safe to ask Mr. Coleman the time any more as he has taken to wearing his heavy winter coat since the encounter.

Ladies Interesting Themselves in the Case of the Condemned Lad Patterson.

A number of ladies of the city are taking a great interest in the boy Patterson, who is now in the provincial jail under death sentence. A movement is on foot to get a large signed petition, asking to have the death sentence commuted to imprisonment, to be sent to the authorities at Ottawa. In the meantime the ladies interested will do all they can to make the boy's surroundings as comfortable as possible, and any delicacies that will be allowed to enter the jail will be sent him. The youthfulness of the prisoner, no doubt, arouses the sympathy which is being felt for him on every side.

TWO WERE MISSING.

A Clever Thief's Work and How He Was Captured.

CHAPTER I.
One morning about ten o'clock a St. Petersburg merchant, a Jew, and a man of considerable means, was in his shop trying to devise some means of investing a considerable surplus which a creditor had just paid him. At that time the money market was dull and it was with great difficulty that capitalists could keep their funds profitably employed. As he was meditating upon various projects and becoming more and more discontented with the thought of his idle money, the carriage of Gen. Gorgoll, driven by his coachman in livery, stopped in front of the shop. The general, one of the handsomest men in St. Petersburg and one of the bravest soldiers in the army, alighted and entered into the presence of the money lender.
"Can I have a few words with you in private?" asked the general.
"Certainly," said the banker. "This way, if you please."
They stepped into the private office of the banker, whereupon the general, without further preliminaries, said: "I suppose you know who I am—Gen. Gorgoll and superintendent of police."
"Certainly, your excellency," replied the banker.
"Well, I need immediately, for a very important affair, the sum of 25,000 roubles. I am too far from the minister of the treasury to procure it; for a delay will ruin everything. Give me the 25,000 roubles I beg of you; come tomorrow morning to my residence and I will give you the security for them."
"I am delighted for the favor," replied the banker. "I shall be only too happy to accommodate you with this sum, or even more."
"Very well, then loan me thirty thousand," said the general.
"Here they are, my lord," he said, counting them out.
"Thanked! Tomorrow, then, at nine o'clock, at nine o'clock, according to appointment," the banker presented himself at the house of Gen. Gorgoll, who received him with his usual affability.
"The banker, exchanging the compliments of the day, waited for the general to open up the business on which the visitor had come. But instead of this, the general was silent and stood in an expectant attitude, now gazing at his watch, now looking out of the window, but hearing nothing from the visitor, he finally said:
"What can I do for you?"
The question greatly embarrassed the banker, but he managed to stammer:
"I have come, sir."
"See you have," coldly replied the general.
This intimidated and alarmed the banker. He began to fear that the general was a secondhand who had levied this large amount of money upon him and which he did not intend to repay.
He began to fear the knout, or imprisonment, or banishment to Siberia for presenting himself without his money. He thought less he could not afford to lose such a sum. He might as well be executed as lose his fortune. So he boldly said:
"I have come for the money you borrowed yesterday."
"And pray, sir, who are you that dares to accuse me of borrowing money?"
"I am Anton Travinsky, merchant and money-lender No. 4—Grand Million street. You came to my place of business yesterday morning. You said that an important official affair called for an immediate loan of 25,000 roubles. I loaned you the sum, which you took away, telling me to call on you this morning for your acknowledgment and simple securities for the loan. I have done so. I do not understand the wish of your denial. You surely do not wish to ruin me."
The general said nothing, but looked hard and cold and stern. The banker dared not for a moment look him in the face, but rather, perhaps, to use his arbitrary power to put his claimant and accuser out of the way. Suddenly the official turned and rang for his servant.
"Order my carriage," he said.
He put on the familiar gray coat with a big collar by which he was so well known in St. Petersburg.
"What was the color of the horse that was in the carriage yesterday?" he asked the merchant.
"It was a chestnut, my lord."
"Have the chestnut harnessed," he said to the servant.
"Repeat your story, if you please, omitting no detail whatever."
The merchant went carefully over it again.
"Your carriage is ready, your excellency," said the servant, entering.
"I will ask you to remain here until I return," said the general to the merchant. Quitting the room, descending the stairs to the street and getting into the drosky he drove away.
The response of the merchant was terrible. He sat down at half past five and waited the room; he looked out the window at another hour, once more got up went to the door, looked out, saw no one, heard no one but kept hoping, waiting for a solution to this mysterious affair. Should the police officer keep the money and not even cease the banker of blackmail or attempted extortion—there was only a life of toil, poverty and disgrace before him.
In his desperation he began even to contemplate it. He involuntarily looked around the room to see if there was anything valuable or a place for concealing anything valuable which he might lay hands on by way of restitution. It was a bare official apartment with ordinary chairs, a long table and a writing cabinet furnished with drawers and pigeon holes. He stealthily approached it and carefully opened the drawers. Two of the twelve were locked. The rest contained only official papers and docu-

ments. He had several of his own keys in his pockets. He tried them one after another in the drawers. One of them turned the lock in the upper drawer. It was full of papers. He took two or three of them up and looked at them. They were reports of various cases that had come under the supervision of the police general. On one of them was indorsed the name of the richest nobleman in the empire. A sudden but hasty thought struck the desperate merchant; he would read it and by means of the information extorted money from the nabob compromised in it. But he hesitated; he fumbled the little package, began opening it, then stopped, and tried to peer into its folds. Suddenly the stopping of a carriage in the street below arrested him. It might be the general. A door below jarred. He thrust the papers into the drawer, and had barely time to lock it again and seat himself at the window when the police general, striding at a hot pace, entered the room.

CHAPTER II.
In those days a line of sentinels was established at the corners of all the principal streets, who formed a part of the police force of the city. On leaving his house Gorgoll ordered himself driven to the block in which the jeweler's shop was situated. Stopping at the nearest sentinel box, he said to him: "I passed here yesterday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Did you see me?"
"Yes, your excellency."
"Where did I go?"
"Over to the Troitski (Trinity) bridge."
The general was driven to the bridge. At the corner he said to the sentinel: "I passed here yesterday morning at 11:10 o'clock. Did you see me?"
"Yes, your excellency."
"Where did I go from here?"
"Your excellency drove across the bridge."
If Gorgoll across the bridge and stopped in front of the "Hermitage" of Peter the Great. The sentinel at once stepped out of his box.
"I passed here yesterday morning at a little before eleven o'clock. Did you not see the way I took?"
"You went to the Viborg quarter, your excellency."
Gen. Gorgoll continued his catechizing of the sentinels from point to point, street to street, neighborhood to neighborhood, across bridges and along the wide avenues. At the last of the row of stops on the Grand Perspective he said to one of them:
"You saw me pass here at half past eleven yesterday morning. Did you notice where I drove?"
"Yes, your excellency, to No. 18 on the corner of the Grand Catherine."
"Did I go in there?"
"Yes."
"And come out again?"
"I did not see you."
"Very well. Have yourself relieved by one of your comrades and bring two soldiers from a near-by barracks. Yes, your excellency."
The sentinel hurried away and in ten minutes returned with the soldiers. Accompanied by them the general presented himself at No. 18, closed the door, unlocked the door, examined the porter, ascended the stairs and without ceremony burst open the door of the front room. As he entered he came face to face with the inmate who, but for his hair, which was dark, might have been the twin brother of the police general. After one glance around the room, he said to the stranger:
"Your name is—"
"Yes," stammered the man.
"Yesterday at ten o'clock you entered the shop No. 4—Grand Million. You wore a yellow velvet suit resembling my hair; you had on a gray handkerchief, 20,000 roubles, which you drove up in a carriage, like mine, with a chestnut-colored horse like mine. In fact, you pretended to be Gorgoll, chief of police, and in my name to borrow 30,000 roubles for which I was to give security. You drove away, through many streets, across several bridges, back and forth until you arrived at this house. You are a notorious thief and pickpocket, who cunningly took advantage of your accidental resemblance to me, to rob the banker of a good portion of his fortune. You have it here. Hand it over! Give me that yellow velvet suit I see sticking out from under the gray coat which yesterday formed a part of your disguise!"
Perceiving that he had been effectually entrapped the thief went to a closet behind the chimney and took down the bag of gold, which he handed to the chief of police, saying: "I have spent two."

Gorgoll counted them, found them correct, handed the cupful over to the police officer, who carried him off to prison, while the general hastened back to his house. To the immense and natural delight of the banker, who had himself just come so near being tempted by his losses into the commission of a crime, he passed out to him the familiar gray coat bag. With a cry of joy and astonishment at its restoration the banker seized it, but was so overcome by his feelings that he stared helplessly at the police official, asking for an explanation.
"Count them!" said the general, turning to his table and beginning to write.
The merchant eagerly unrolled the strings of the bag and feverishly emptied its contents upon the table. He began counting them, putting them back into the bag as he did so. At last he said:
"Two roubles are missing."
"That is strange."
"What is strange? That there should be so few gone?"
"Neither. But that the thief should tell the exact truth. They seldom do. He said he had spent two."
"Then you have captured him?"
"He is now in prison."
"How did you get him so quickly? It is hardly an hour since you departed."
The general told him—Detroit Free Press.

Some Children Growing Too Fast
become listless, fretful, without energy, thin and weak. Fortify and build them up, by the use of
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES
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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1891.

CHARGES AT OTTAWA.

From all the reports that reach us from Ottawa, it is evident there will be some changes made in the Cabinet before meeting the House again, but what they will be it is so far impossible to predict. Sir Hector being out of the way a successor will have to be appointed, and, doubtless other present occupants of portfolios will retire, ere long for other office. The movements of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau appear, under the circumstances to be of more than passing importance. Report has it he tendered his resignation because he was not given Railways and Canals or some other department, that carries more patronage with it, and subsequently withdrew it, but of the facts, the public know nothing. It is more than likely, however, that Premier Abbott, should man that he is, knowing that the public would like to see the honorable gentleman further freed from the charges preferred against him and the so-called printing scandal, will insist on his retaining his present position, until more evidence is secured of his innocence—and with that advancement may follow. It is not now as much a question as to what patronage such provinces should have as to what is best for the purification of the House. It is further reported that Mr. Dewdney is to vacate the Interior Department, but this is hardly likely. The honorable gentleman is not one of the most brilliant men of the House, but he has fine executive abilities and he has turned them to excellent account, in his position, the Department being most efficiently managed in all its details. If, however, a change is made, the Premier will, doubtless see the propriety of giving it to a North-West man. Mr. Davin is of course, after it, as he is always after something beyond his reach, but his appointment is an absolute impossibility. He is brilliant as a speaker, and well informed as to parliamentary routine, but that is all that can be said for him. He is utterly without ballast, and entirely unworkable as a colleague. He is one of those men to use a certain saying "that would rather rule in hell than dwell in Heaven." If a change is made the position will doubtless fall to either Mr. Daly or Mr. Ross. Both have strong claims, but for many substantial reasons the department should fall to the Member for Selkirk. He represents a constituency that comprises one-third of the province—some 55,000 people. He is able, thoroughly workable with colleagues well posted, and in every essential well fitted to perform the peculiar duties of that essentially north-western portfolio.

THAT SCHOOL ACT.

As most of our readers already know, the Supreme Court of Canada have given judgment in the Manitoba School Act case, declaring the Act to be *intra vires* of the Manitoba Legislature. The Winnipeg organ of the Greenwayites, declares this decision was to have been expected. Why, then, the government is so much congratulated in passing an act it is to be expected the Supreme Court would declare to be invalid, the ordinary mind cannot understand. The only course now left is to carry the matter to the Judicial committee of the Privy Council in England, and if that body sustains the view of the Canadian Court the government has dropped into the last ditch with its darling. The question is not one of whether the Opposition is or is not in sympathy with the government's action, as the Winnipeg Tribune wants to have it, that Greenway may make capital out of sympathy instead of the constitutionality of his acts. British law supports the principle that no matter what may be the justice of a man's claim he is never justified in taking the law into his own hands. This in the school case is just what Greenway has done, and what his prints ask the electors to justify him in doing. When the Bill was before the House, Mr. Roblin introduced an amendment, which fully met the case—it was that the Home government be petitioned to so amend the Canadian Constitutional Act, that Provinces, Manitoba, of course, included, would have the power to legislate as they thought proper for all educational matters. It is a notorious fact, the government as a whole, never intended to pass this Act, Greenway said as much a short time before it was introduced, Stuart at a bun feed, at Wawanesa, a few months before it was introduced said, "the government did not intend to abolish separate schools, but merely to equalize the Government grants passed to them." Martin, however, took "the bit in his own mouth and now the country is suffering the consequences of the hoodlums' allowing him to do so. If the Privy Council supports the Supreme Court's view as it is most likely to do, the province is a network of confusion and stuck for very heavy costs and all because three or four adventurers desired to immortalize themselves in the policies of the province.

BUYING AGAIN.

Not satisfied with buying up North Brandon with cash payments through the agency of friends and promises of office, Mr. Sifton has been trying his ingenuity in Manitou. He has gone into the constituency, we are informed, and through a tool has offered the constituency and the opposition candidate Mr. Huston, to make Manitou the center of a Judicial district and erect government buildings there, if Mr. Huston would only allow the Greenway candidate to be elected by acclamation. Of course the proposition was spurned as it deserved to be and then the tactics employed in North Brandon—the use of some \$4,000 in cash, as a persuader were threatened and the opposition candidate in the face of all said "Mr. Sifton may fire ahead," and the fight is now in progress. There was a time when Mr. Sifton was considered a fairly honorable man but the habits he is learning in politics and especially in company with Greenway & Co., are fast lowering him in the estimation even of his most intimate personal friends. Now Manitou is either entitled to these buildings or it is not. If it is entitled to them it should have them no matter which of the candidates be elected, and if it is not entitled to them the public must see the honesty and honor of Mr. Sifton in endeavouring to bribe Mr. Huston out of the contest by offering them to it. To the ordinary mind it must be apparent that if Manitou was entitled to the buildings now, it was entitled to them a year ago, and they should then have been erected instead of holding the question over to do in the constituency by a government expenditure what an individual is debared from doing by law. The government knows well it has lost its hold on the people, and now the only resort is to purchase and the "honest" man of the cabinet is selected as the purchasing agent.

Particulars of the Varden Fire.

The flames broke out in the Ottawa hotel stables, where over 20 horses were cremated. The fire started in the stable, which is on the west side of Main street, at 2:30 a.m., burning the buildings and stocks of Ramsay & Clingan, general store; Frame & Miller, hardware; Ottawa Hotel and stables; Huston's stables and McLeod's dwelling, all of which are a total loss. The fire crossed to the east side of Nelson street, setting fire to all the buildings on that side, namely, Wilson & Co., general store; Higginbottom's; Jones, butcher shop; Schoneau's hardware; Fraser, floor and feed; McIntosh, butcher; Woodhouse, stationer; Foster, harness. By the exertions of the citizens all these buildings were saved from total destruction, although the stocks and buildings are much damaged. The new tank put in recently by the corporation had a good supply of water, and saved the town from total destruction. Twenty valuable horses just arrived from Ontario and some seven head of cattle, housed in the Ottawa stables. The estimated loss is fifty thousand.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.
Particulars of the losses and insurance as far as can be ascertained, are as follows:
Ramsay & Clingan, stock \$2,000, insured in the Eastern for \$2,000. The Western has the risk on the building.
Ottawa hotel and stable, \$15,000 in the City of London; contents, \$500 in the Western.
Frame & Miller, on building and contents, \$2,000 in the Commercial Union, \$2,000 in the Glasgow and London, \$2,000 in the Queen's, \$2,000 in the Lancashire and \$2,000 not known.
Huston's stable, \$500 in the Manchester.
McLeod's dwelling house, \$300 in the Glasgow & London.
Wilson & Co., on building and stock, \$14,000 in the Glasgow and London, Commercial Union and other companies not known.
J. Higginbottom, on stock, \$1,000 in the City of London; on building, \$1,000, not known.
Schoneau and Co., \$2,000 in the Western, of Toronto.
T. and J. Jones, on building, \$1,000 in the Lancashire.
David Fraser, on stock, \$500 in the City of London; \$500 in the Imperial.
Mrs. Woodhouse, on stock, \$500 in the City of London.
H. Foster, on contents, \$1,000 in the Queen's.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head,
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tried tonics, dainties, pain-killers and salves,
(Though grandmas declared it was nothing but "nerves,"
The poor woman thought she must certainly die,
Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try—
No wonder its praises so loudly they speak:
She grew better at once, and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times certain forms of female weakness, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms, and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Guarantee printed on bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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DEAR SIR, I have used Hagar's Pectoral Balm for bronchitis and had good result, with but little cost, and highly recommended it to all suffering from coughs.

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A Synopsis of Proposed Fishery Regulations for the Province of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

1. Licenses to be divided into two classes:—Commercial and Domestic.
2. A "Commercial License" entitles a Company or individuals fishing for trade and commerce to use tugs, boats etc. for the purpose of carrying on their operations in Lake Winnipeg only.
3. Each tug shall be limited to 10,000 yards of gill nets, and each boat to 3,000 yards. All nets to be at least 5 inches extension.
4. The fee on each fishing Tug shall be \$20, with an additional \$2. for every 1000 yards of nets used. The fee on each fishing Boat shall be \$10, to include 3000 yards of net.
5. A "Domestic License" entitles a Company or a Trader shall exceed 40,000 yards of net.
6. A "Domestic License" entitles farmers, settlers and bona fide local fishermen to fish with 500 yards of gill nets each, on payment of a fee of \$2. White fish nets must have meshes of 5 inches, extension measure; for other fish four inches.
7. No net shall be set within a radius of half a mile from the mouth of any river or stream flowing into the lakes of Manitoba or the North West Territories.
8. A STURGEON net license shall entitle the holder thereof to fish within 300 yards of 12 inch gill nets, on payment of a fee of \$2.
9. A SEINE LICENSE shall entitle the holder thereof to use a seine not exceeding 60 yards in length, with meshes of 4 inches extension measure, on payment of a fee of \$25.
10. Fishing with nets or other apparatus is prohibited, except under license. All fees payable strictly in advance.
11. The close season for fish as follows:—WHITEFISH, SALMON TROUT and THUNDERBOLT shall not be fished for, caught, killed or had in possession between 1st October and 30th November, both days inclusive.
12. PICKEREL (Dore) GOLD EYE, PERCH and MASKINGOGE between 15th April and 15th May.
13. SPECKLED TROUT (Salvelinus fontinalis) between 15th September and 1st May.
14. STURGEON—between 15th May and 1st July.
15. No fishing of any kind allowed from 6 p. m. Saturday to 6 a. m. Monday.
16. Commercial licenses will run from 1st May to 4th October, and Domestic licenses from 1st December to 4th October following.
17. The use of POUND NETS is prohibited except under special licenses. No Company be allowed to fish more than four pound nets and gill nets at the same time.
18. The pots, hearts and tunnels of Pound nets to have meshes of 4 1/2 inch extension measure, and the leaders seven inches. Double headed pound nets prohibited, license fee \$50.
19. In order to prevent the immense loss of fish on gill nets during the stormy weather and their unfitness for market no Commercial license for gill net fishing on Lake Winnipeg shall be granted to Companies or traders after the season of 1893.
20. The placing in the water of deleterious substances, saw dust or mill rubbish, or the throwing overboard of refuse is prohibited, under a penalty of \$100.
21. The above Regulations are binding upon Indians and half-breeds as well as upon Whitesmen.
22. The Minister may, however, reserve for the exclusive use of Indians certain waters where they can fish, under license for their own use, but not for sale or barter.
23. The use of explosive for catching or killing fish is prohibited, as well as spearing fish.
24. Parties found guilty of purchasing or having in possession fish caught by Indians within reserved waters, or during the close season, shall be liable to the penalties provided by the Fisheries Act be liable to a fine of \$1. for each fish so purchased.
25. The above Regulations shall be printed on the back of each license issued.
26. When not inconsistent with the Fisheries Act, these Regulations shall supersede, and abolish all former fishery Regulations relative to Manitoba and the North West Territories. Ottawa, 28th October 1891.

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Canada for October.

CANADA is rapidly winning its way into Canadian hearts and homes. The number for October contains, in addition to the continued article, a beautiful poem called "Una in the Wilderness," by Thos. C. Robson; an imaginative and suggestive essay by Pastor Felix, "The Heart on the Sleeve"; a story by L. L., "On the Gaiters"; same fine verses by Eric on "Indian Summer at Montreal"; a rendering in verse of a Danish Legend by the Editor; and some choice selections, including a fascinating story from Independent, "Shon McGinnis's Toboggan Ride." All who subscribe for 1892 now receive the last three months of this year free. One dollar will pay for fifteen months. Published by Matthew R. Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

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Black Eye For The Separate Schools Act.

The Supreme Court of Canada Declares Against It.

On the 25th, the Supreme Court rendered judgment unanimously, holding that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba had separate schools. The only dissent was by the judge who did not hear the argument on the appeal. The judges decided that the appeal be allowed. They said that the system of Catholic schools in operation in Manitoba at the time it became a part of the Dominion of Canada, and that the public school act passed by the Manitoba Legislature prejudicially affected the rights and privileges of Catholics in respect to the system of denominational schools in that province. It was held that the act was ultra vires and therefore the act was ultra vires and the law would not be enforced.

Chief Justice Ritchie said that there was a case standing for judgment of public importance, in which the court should not shirk its duty to deal with the question. He said that the act was ultra vires and therefore the act was ultra vires and the law would not be enforced.

The judges who heard the case were Chief Justice Ritchie and Justices Strong, Macdougall, and Patterson. They were unanimous in their decision, and declared that the law passed by the City of Winnipeg should be quashed. The judges all read elaborate written opinions, with the exception of Judge Strong, who had taken communication of the Chief Justice's notes, and declared that he concurred with him and he had nothing to add.

The principal reason given for reversing the judgment of the Manitoba court was that the Catholics were entitled to have a separate school under and in virtue of the words "for practice," which are in section 31 of the act of the Dominion giving a constitution to Manitoba, and making it one of the provinces of the Dominion, which were not to be found in the B. N. A. act and under which the New Brunswick school act was declared valid.

NOT TO BE APPEALED.

The impression here is that the case will not be appealed to the Privy Council. Mr. Martin left for Toronto last night.

Comments of The Toronto Press On The Decision of The Supreme Court.

The Globe in an editorial on the decision of the Supreme Court on the Manitoba separate school case says: "It will now be unnecessary for the Roman Catholic minority to appeal to the Governor General in Council as proposed by the Minister of Justice in view of the act being sustained, as the decision of the Supreme Court gives them all they desire."

The Mail says: "At this stage the appellants are the victors, and the Government is not called upon to fulfil its promise of protection and redress. The Manitoba Government, however, may have the right to appeal to the Privy Council and will no doubt take advantage of it. The decision of that court of last resort will determine whether or not the Dominion Government will have to deal with the case."

The Empire says: "The fact of the judges of the Supreme court reaching a unanimous decision would on the face of it point to their view as being a correct one and owing to the importance of the case it is certain to be carried to the Privy Council for final pronouncement. The fact that the Dominion Government says the cost of all litigation in connection with testing the validity of the act will be additional reason why those who favor the law would wish to press forward the appeal to the Privy Council. The decision of yesterday is therefore simply another stage in the litigation."

The World says: "The decision is a surprise to those who, without knowledge of the law, had formed opinions on that measure. The five judges of the Supreme Court gave a unanimous decision against the measure, and when we consider the production of these cases, if judges have any, we must admit that is little hope that an appeal to the Privy Council will at all affect the finding."

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ENGLAND'S REQUIREMENTS.

Must Import 20,000,000 Quarters of Wheat--Russian Ukase Against Exporting Breadstuffs.

London, Oct. 24.—Sir John Lubbock is said to have estimated that the requirements for the United Kingdom. He concludes that the consumption will be 22,500,000 quarters, the crop 90,000,000 quarters, from which he deducts two bushels per acre for seed, leaving rather more than eight and third million quarters for consumption. The requirements for imported wheat will therefore amount to 20,000,000 quarters, which agrees with the amount recently estimated.

The Times Berlin correspondent cables as follows: "I have received private telegrams from St. Petersburg which state that an imperial interdiction on the export of other breadstuffs, especially such as barley, oats and maize, is expected there in the course of the next few days. There is also a belief that the prohibition will sooner or later extend to buckwheat and millet, which are much used for food by the Russian people. At the same time, the Russian telegram agency here continues to contradict the reports of any such intention being entertained for the present by the Russian Government, but this is very much what was done only a few days before the actual issue of the first Russian prohibition on the export of rye. We have received confirmation through two private sources, both of which agree that the ukase has been resolved upon, and will be issued about to-day or next Saturday."

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9 " 16 September	

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LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Hooper has returned to Winnipeg to finish his course at Manitoba College.

Rumor has it that it is definitely settled that the Glenboro branch of the C. P. R. will be extended to Souris and west through the Pipestone country next spring.

The N. P. yard presents a lively appearance this week with a couple of engines puffing. The turntable is being put in and necessary side track for it is being laid.

The time table of the passenger train on the N. P. has been changed to arrive on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 9:50 p.m., and to leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:50 a.m.

J. Symington, the 10th. St. grocer, has sold his business to Wallace & Co. Mr. J. H. Wallace, who will have charge of the business is well and favorably known to the citizens of Brandon and will no doubt catch his share of trade.

At the nominations on Saturday, for the Territorial Assembly, the following were elected by acclamation:—Calgary, Cayley and Lintan; Red Deer, F. Wilkins; Mooseomin, J. R. Neff; Edmonton, Frank Oliver.

Old Country tickets, at lowest rates, by any line steamers sailing from Montreal, Portland, Halifax or New York and Boston. Special accommodations and attention given to passengers. Apply at Todd's Ticket Office, Rosser Ave., Agent for the Great Northern Railway line.

Messrs. Asher, Coleman and Michael Pierce, of Montreal, have registered as partners for the purpose of carrying on business in Montreal and the Northwest Territories as general storekeepers under the firm name of Pierce Bros. They have already opened a general store at Melita.

Forger Gillette, under ten years sentence at Stony Mountain, quietly walked away from his guard last Wednesday evening, and up to date has not been reported. The officials are now making wild efforts to capture him, after the fashion of the homely old proverb about locking the stable door after the horse is stolen.

Mr. Charles Carlson died suddenly on Thursday last. Deceased was for some time in the employ of Maywood Bros. and lately had branched out in the wood business with Mr. Hillstrom. He had not been well for some time but the sad result was not anticipated. He came to Brandon about a year ago from Duluth.

Miss Bradley of Winlaw, Assa, arrived on Saturday to attend the Academy. W. P. Reekie of Boissvain, J. Campbell and E. Larke of Oak Lake, also begin their studies at the Academy this week. Next Monday, Nov. 9th, is the beginning of the second term of the Academy. Besides the Literary and Commercial classes, Music, Painting, Shorthand, Typewriting and mechanical drawing are taught.

Mr. H. Douglas, who owns and operates a considerable farm at Beresford Station on the Souris Branch, has just left for his home in Napanee, Ont., for the winter. He leaves two hundred acres all ready for crop next spring and carries with him the proceeds of 2,500 bushels of wheat, which he marketed at 20 cents per bushel. And of such is the success of the average Manitoba farmer.

Mr. Duncan Ferguson, a promising young farmer of Elton, has been and gone and done it. He took a quiet trip to Yorkton, and the other day he returned with his hands, who was formerly a resident of Elton but has been living with her parents, near Yorkton, for some time. Their many friends in Elton and vicinity wish the young people every success.

Ripening raspberries in the latter part of October is an unusual thing, but Elton Portage can produce such things as a rule. A few days ago Mr. Wm. Margach was removing the old wood from among the raspberries, in his garden and came across a vine on which there were some nice ripe raspberries, as well as some just forming.—Record.

Messrs. Gordon & Ironside have shipped to the old country during the present year something like 20,000 head of fat stock, which has brought into the country over \$90,000. With the Hudson Bay railway this trade would become of immense value to Manitoba. Even with the long overland journey very satisfactory results have accrued.—Morden Monitor.

The Salvation Army are having a big time this week. The occasion being the visit of Staff Captain and Mrs. Simon the French Canadian corps. The accounts they give of their work and the opposition they have met with are very interesting. Tonight a mass meeting is to be held in the Methodist church at which the ministers of the various denominations will be present, Rev. H. C. Mason presiding.

A very pleasant social time was spent in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. Being the annual social of the Christian Endeavor Society the young people of the church turned out in good numbers despite the inclement weather. A good programme of music was provided which was well appreciated by the audience. Mr. Murray, in his usual humorous style, acted as chairman. The refreshments provided by the ladies were up to the high standard, which the ladies of that church always attain.

Mr. J. K. Rose will give one of his popular entertainments in the Roller, Rink this evening. The press speak in high terms of this gentleman.

Yesterday the first of the Courts for the final revision of the Dominion Voters' List was held at Souris by Judge Walker who will be occupied during this month with courts at various points in Selkirk.

We call the attention of our readers one and all to W. H. Hooper's page advertisement in this issue. Mr. H. has just the material in hand to make good all he says, and he is just the man to do it. Call and see for yourselves.

Judge Walker held County Court Tuesday. Owing to the opening of the assizes, court was held in the Judge's chambers. Quite a number of cases were disposed of. Mrs. McKague, of Virden, who was held for larceny was acquitted.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Thos. Thompson; Vice-President, C. A. Moor; Treas., J. F. Howard; Recording Secretary, T. B. Coleman. Directors:—F. W. Adams, A. Whitelaw, Robert Wilson, A. Jukes, T. F. Butcher.

Ex-Chief Duncan wishes to inform any one who has any of the effects of the late David Buntin, who died in the Winnipeg Hospital from the injuries received in the Kenney accident, to kindly notify him or leave them with him, as his friends are anxious to get his personal belongings, not on account of their value but as a memento of the unfortunate young man.

Chief Foster "pulled" the keepers of the three houses of ill-repute, to the east of the city, the other day for selling liquor without licenses. As they were fined \$50 each by the Bench. Another of the inmates was fined \$5.00 for a disturbance and still another cleared out for fear of the consequences. It is said the government is going to take their suppression in hand.

The Y. M. C. A. intend holding special meetings for prayer during the week of prayer for young men, Nov. 8 to 14th. A consecration meeting will be held on Sunday morning, at 9:30 for the members of the Association. A special prayer and praise service on Sunday evening at 8:15. Noonday prayer meetings every day during the week from 12 to 12:30, for both men and women. And meetings for young men at 8:30 on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Next Sunday will be the second anniversary of the establishment of Calvary Congregational Church in this city. There will be special services throughout the day. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. C. Mason, will preach a sermon addressed to the members of the church and congregation. There will be a celebration of the Lords Supper at the close of the service. In the evening there will be a special address to young men touching upon "Their attitude towards questions of Religious Belief."

An Inexpensive Portable Fence.

Mr. Charles E. Harris, of the C. P. R. shops here, has recently patented a portable fence, which for utility and low cost is hard to beat. In this country, where temporary fences for stacks, enclosures and pastures are often needed it is just the thing. We give below a description of the fence, taken from the Scientific American, of Oct. 17th:—

It has been patented by Mr. Charles E. Harris, of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. The post from which the fence sections are supported is secured to a block or plate attached to a bed-beam, beveled under at each end, and having end apertures in which a hook may be inserted for convenience in moving the beam over the ground. The block or plate on the bed-beam has near each end a series of slots and central apertures, each adapted to receive a tongue on the lower end of a post of a rail section. The body section and the bed-beam section of the post are connected by braces, and the top of the post has three or more triangular arranged recesses, and is covered by a metal plate with apertures corresponding to the recesses, there being arranged up on the plate an angular cap mounted to swing horizontally. The fence section, may be made in any approved manner but the end posts of each section have recesses in their upper ends, and their lower ends are provided with integral or attached tongues. In erecting a fence, the tongue on the lower end of a section post is placed in one of the slots of the plate on the bed-beam nearest the main post, and the upper end of the post is connected with the top of the main post by a staple, the cap being first swung to one side, and when the staples have been forced down into place the cap is carried over them, preventing their withdrawal. If the ground is slanting or uneven, the end post of the section may be placed in one of the other slots of the bed-plates and where another fence intersects the first one at an angle the end post of the diverging fence will be placed in one of the other apertures. It will be seen that a section of this fence can be easily removed to make an opening to an inclosure, while the whole fence can be quickly taken down and set up again.

Academy Literary Society.

In spite of the storm, a goodly number of students of the Brandon Academy assembled last Friday evening, to hold the weekly meeting of their Literary Society. The programme was short as some of the students, who were down for exercises were absent. Master Magee recited the story of Fugusson's Cat in a very affecting manner. The editor then read the Observer. Miss Chubb read in her usual good style. Mr. Riggs then sang a beautiful ballad about Katie Lee and Willie Grey. Mr. Chapman recited in a manner a much older dictionist might have been proud of. Mr. Reekie, our new student, gave a very neat speech, Mr. McKee then gave his criticism. After singing the National Anthem the meeting closed. The Society holds a meeting every Friday evening.

PRESENTATION

To Mr. H. F. Maley by His Companions in the Dominion Express Company, Winnipeg.

H. F. Maley shows a handsome gold chain and locket suitably engraved, which was presented to him last week. We copy the following from the Free Press:— "A pleasant gathering of the employees of the Dominion Express company took place last night, it being the occasion of one of their number leaving the service, Mr. Henry F. Maley, who goes to Brandon to manage the insurance business of the late Mr. Bucke. The presentation was made by G. Ford, the superintendent. Mr. J. H. Dobson read the following address:—

To Harry F. Maley.
DEAR SIR,—On your leaving the position you have filled we feel it right to place on record our sense of personal loss which we sustain. During your tenure of office our relations with one another have been of the best kind, and we shall ever remember you with affectionate regard. In asking you to accept the accompanying memento of our esteem we would remind you that it is offered as a means of perpetuating the memory of the cordiality and good will which are as necessary and acceptable in business as in private life. We all sincerely wish you the best possible success in your new undertakings and trust God's blessings will follow you in your efforts. Signed on behalf of the boys, J. M. Bliss, W. J. Kirby, W. C. Muir, G. Ford, supt., J. H. Dobson, agent.

A suitably reply was made by Mr. Maley, followed afterwards by Mr. Dobson and others.

General Fire Insurance Agency.

NOTICE.

I beg to notify the public that I have been appointed Agent for the Northwest Fire Insurance Company of Manitoba, authorized capital \$500,000. The City of London Fire Insurance Company, of London, England, capital \$1,000,000. The Insurance Company of North America, cash assets \$500,000, and that I am prepared to renew existing insurances now in force at this Agency, as also, to accept proposals for new insurances. All classes of insurable property written at current rates. Apply to

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Agent for Brandon district.
Lapoint Block, Rosser Ave.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 15th December next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for three years, and eleven months, to be taken week (Round Route) from the 1st of January, 1901.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses from the depot station via Madoc, Kitchissippi, Crawford and Madoc, back to Douglas station computed distance 30 miles. The mail to leave Douglas station on Tuesday's and Friday's mail to arrive at Crawford at 12:15 p.m. and leave Crawford Sunday at 5 p.m. and arrive at Douglas station at 5:05 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information on proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices above named and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
Winnipeg, 2nd Nov. 1891.

MILITIA.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the left hand corner of the envelope "Tenders for Militia Supplies and New Services" addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, will be received up to noon of Monday, 30th November, 1891.

Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the department at Ottawa, and at the following Militia Stores, where sealed patterns of all articles may be seen:—The Officers of the Militia, and the Stores at Lorne, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N. S. and St. John, N. B.

Every article to be supplied as well as the material thereof must be of Canadian Manufacture.

No tender will be received unless made on a printed form furnished by the department, nor will a tender be considered if the printed form is altered in any manner whatever.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent of the total value of the article tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

A. BENOIT, Capt.,
Secretary,
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, 15th Oct. 1891.



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